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I ♥ KC  
Smells Like  
Teen  
spirit  
SPIRIT WEEK  
APR 14-15

WELCOME  
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TAKE BACK  
THE NIGHT  
THURSDAY  
APRIL 18

RALLY  
745  
PM  
BAYNARD  
GATE



SPEAKOUT  
10 pm  
LeFrer  
Gym

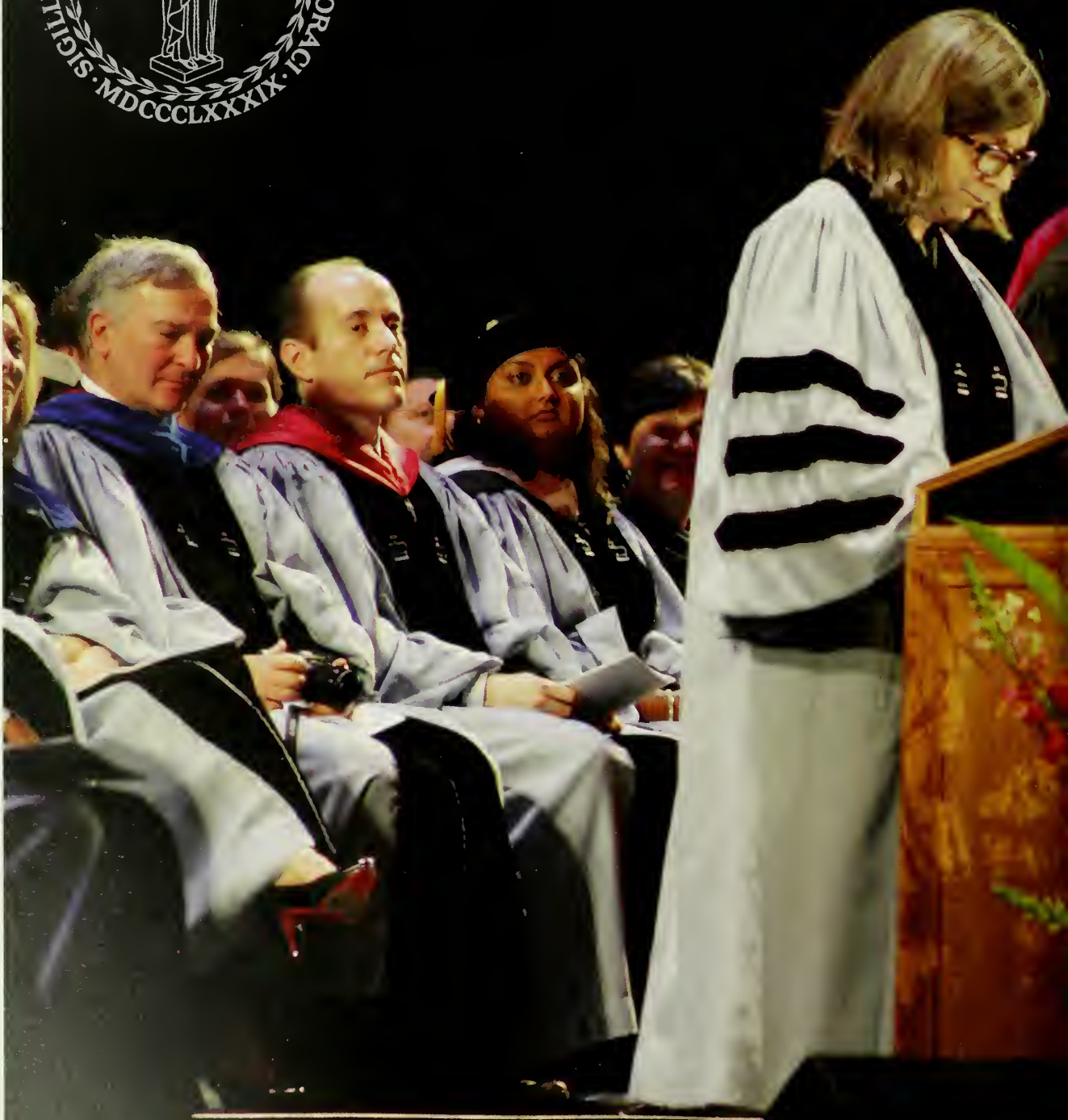




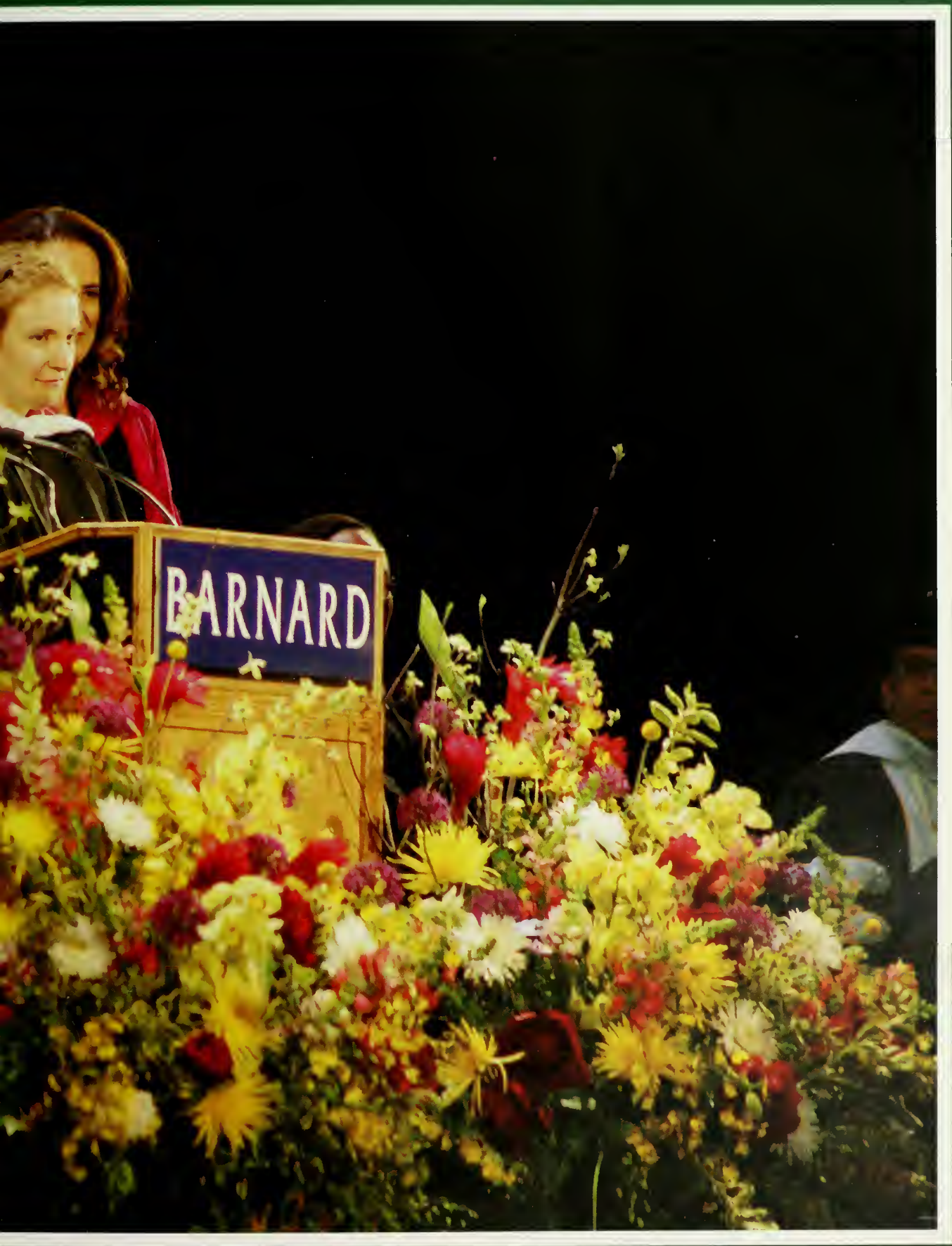




















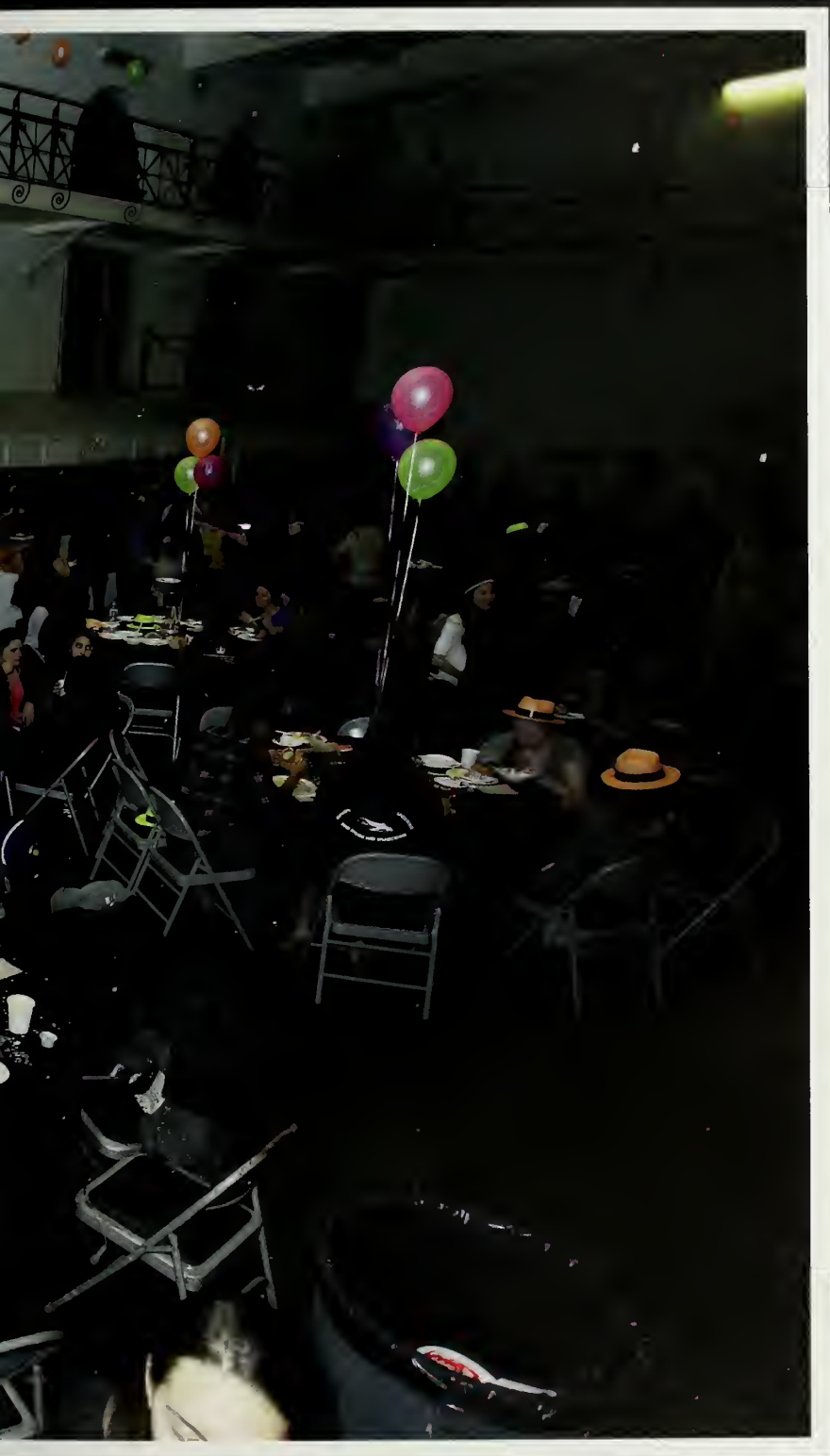












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*Student Life*







# Big Sale

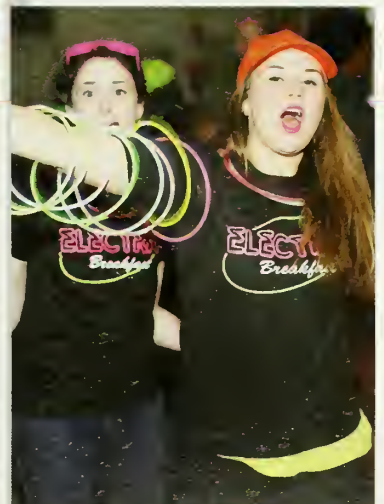
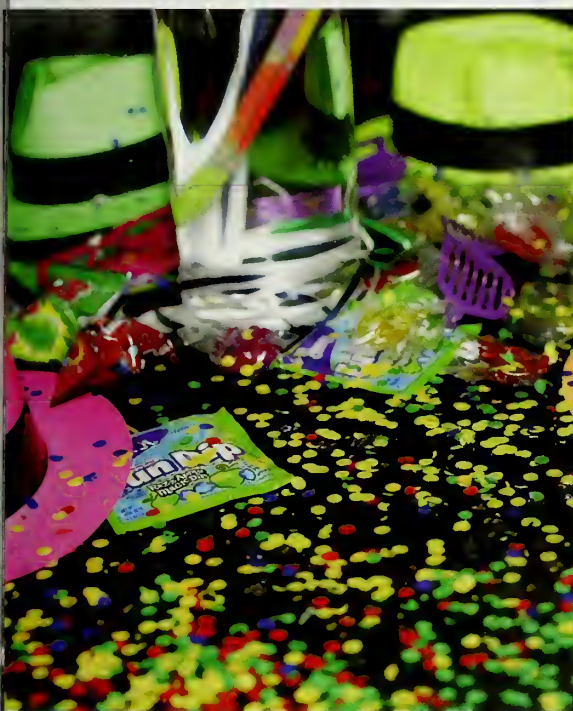








# Midnight Breakfast





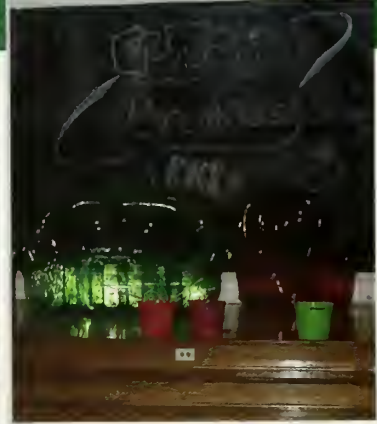




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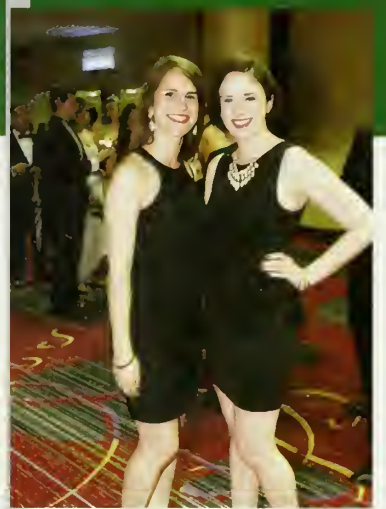








# Senior Ball









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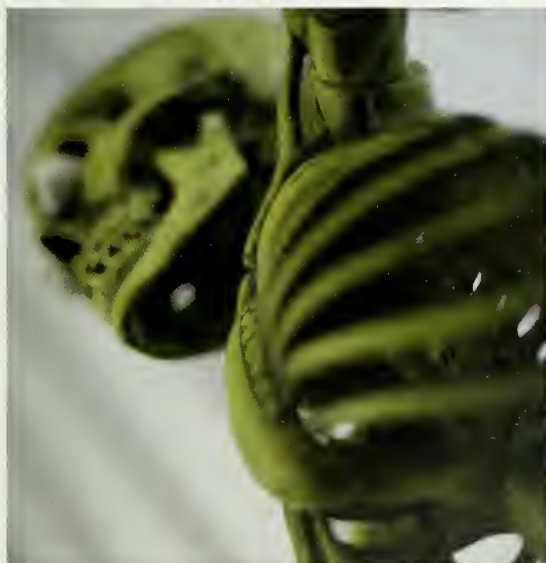








# Halloween









# Day of Play









# Trivia Bowl







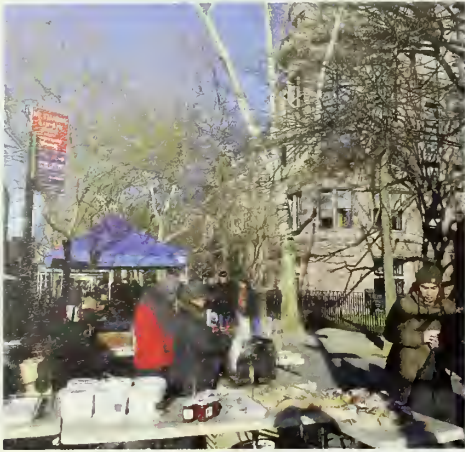




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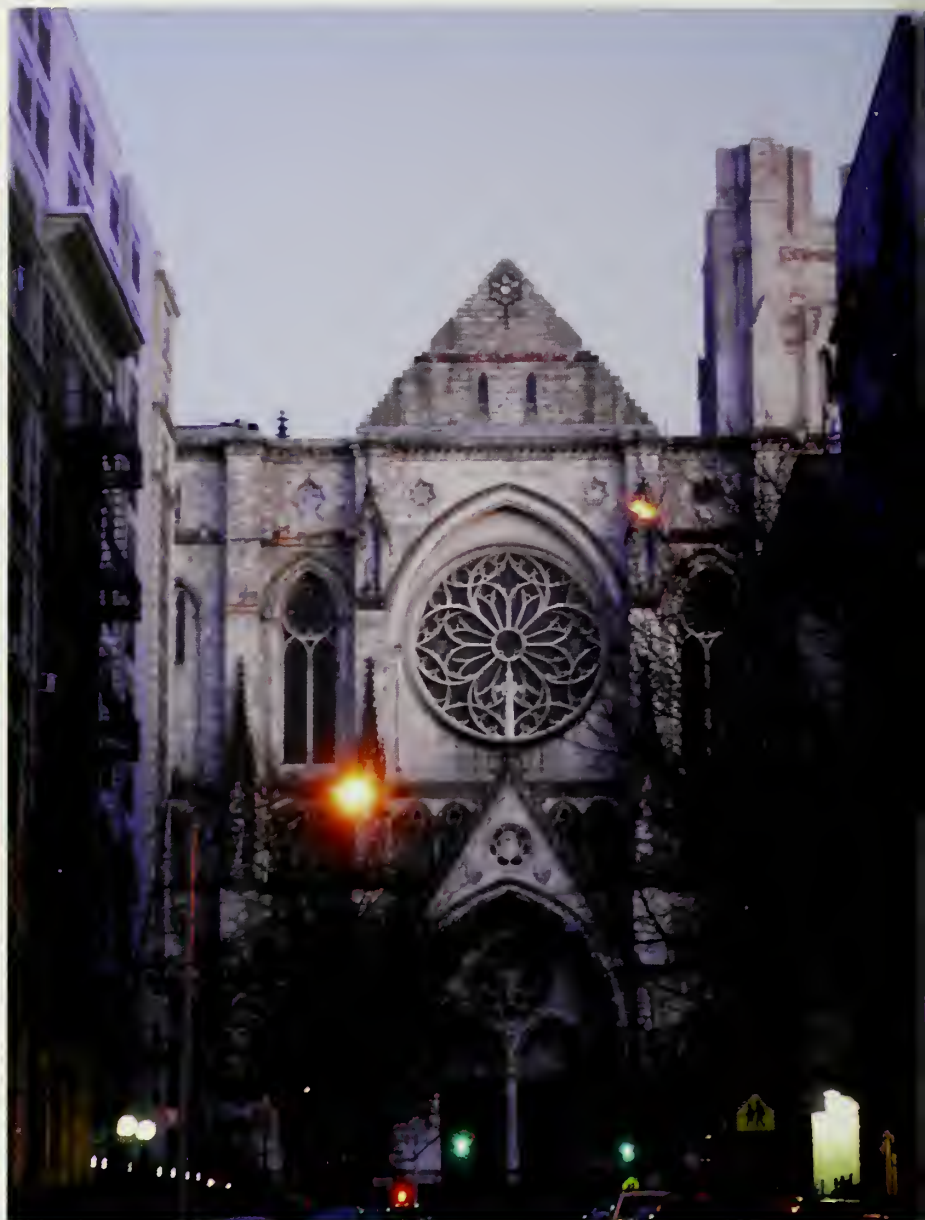
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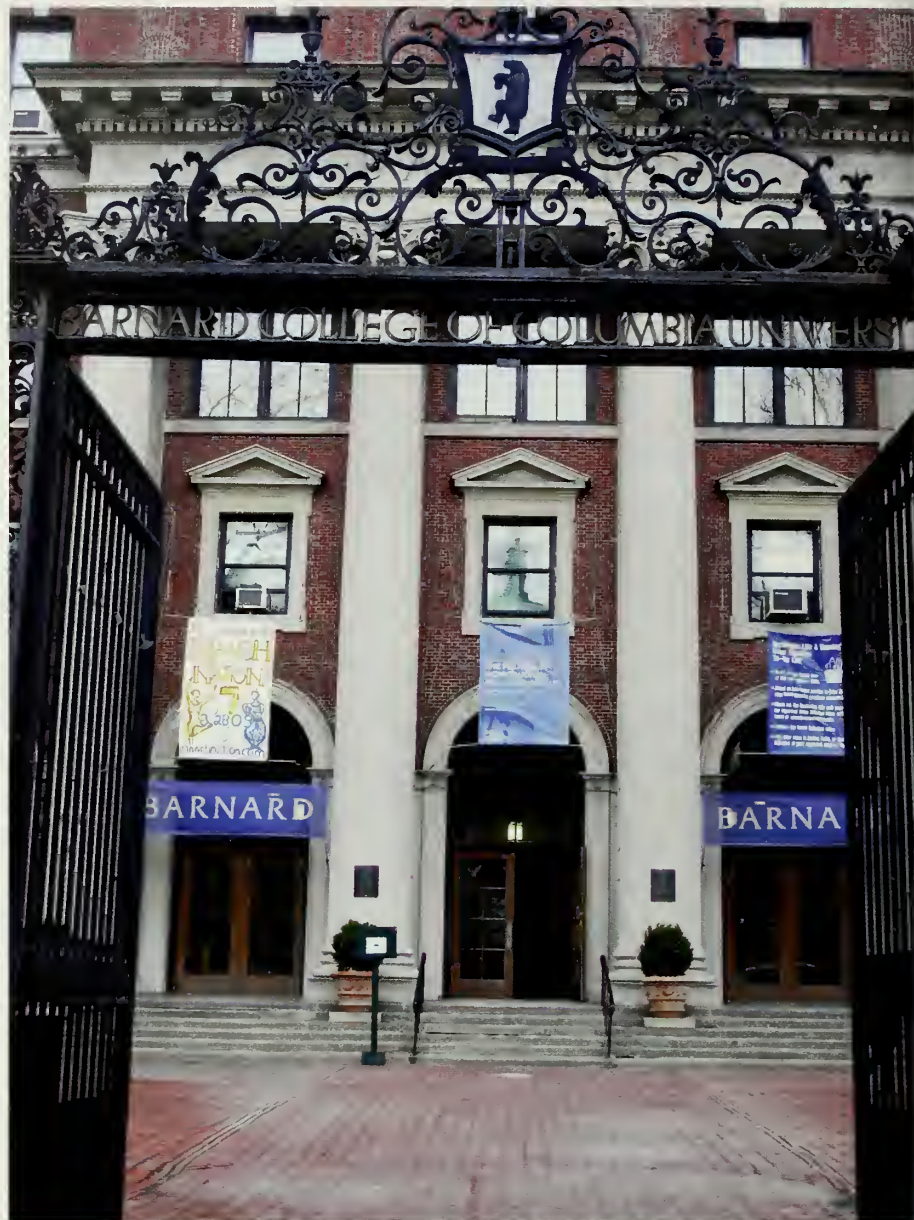
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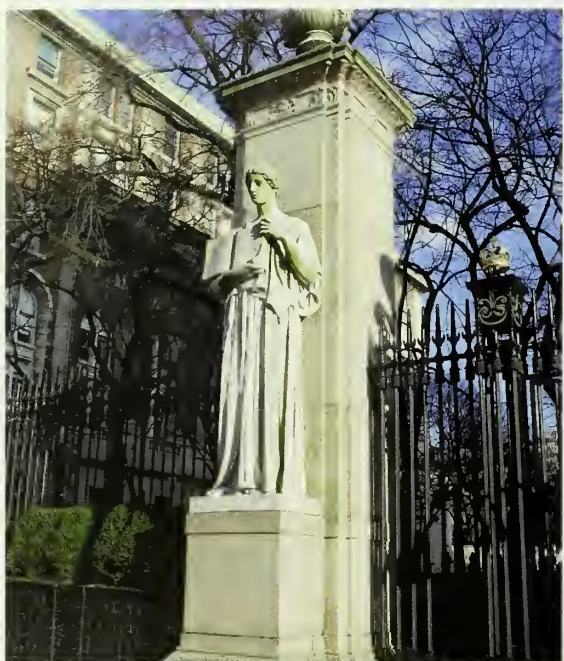
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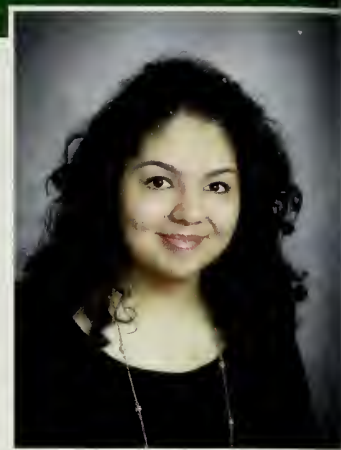
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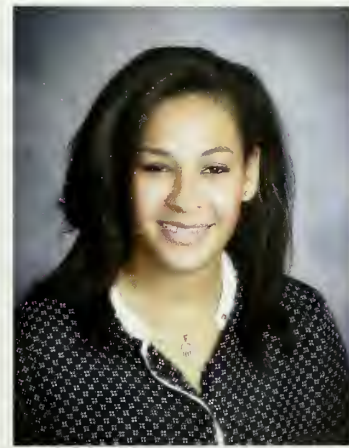
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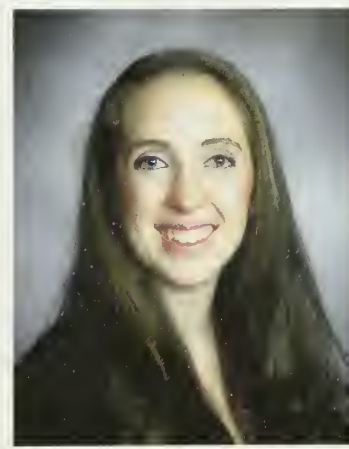
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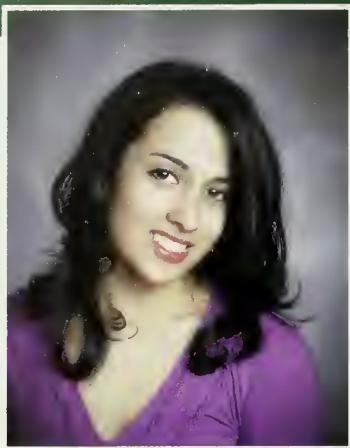


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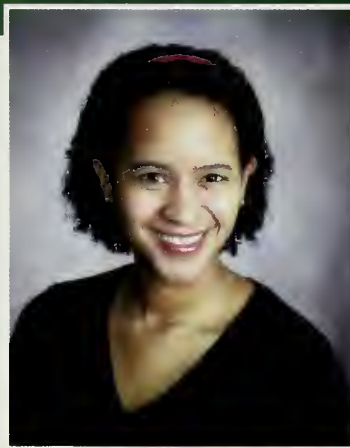




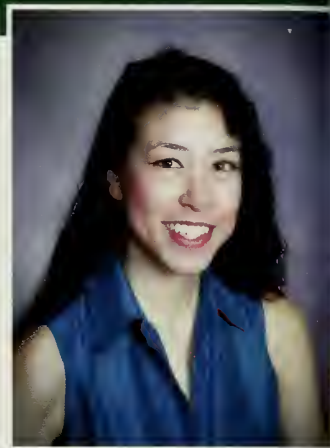
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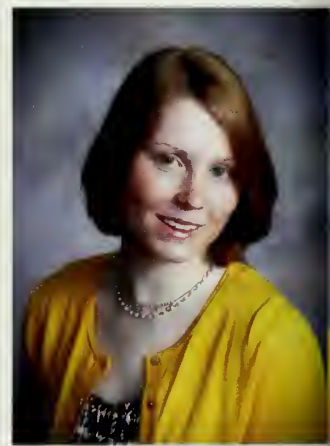
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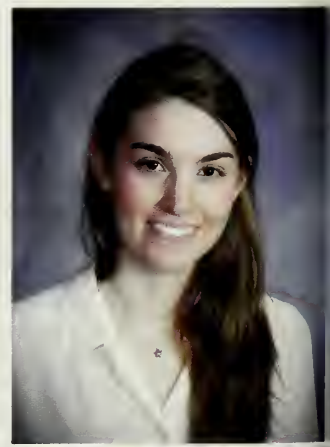
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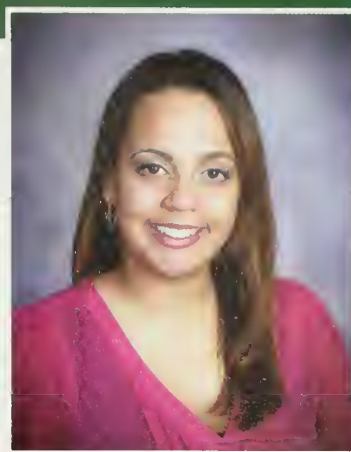




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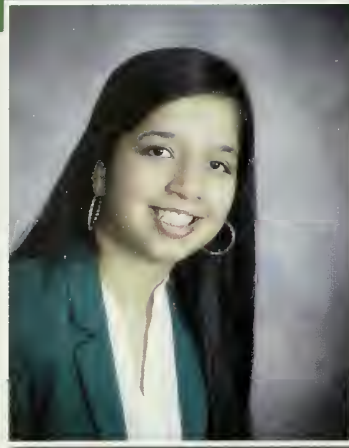


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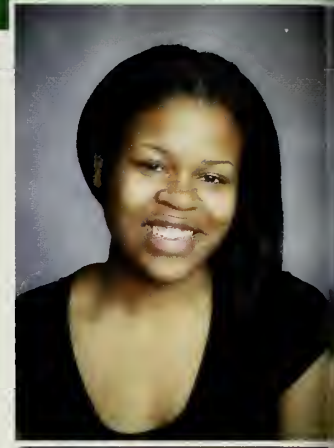
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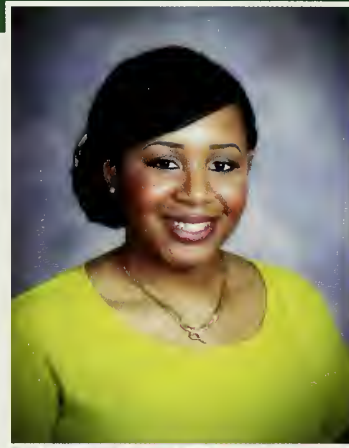




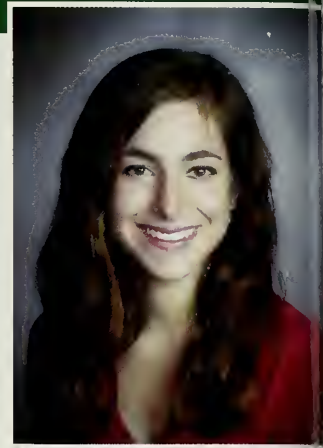
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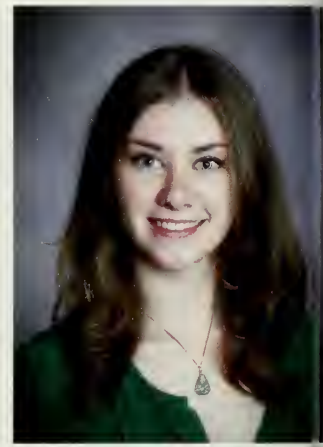
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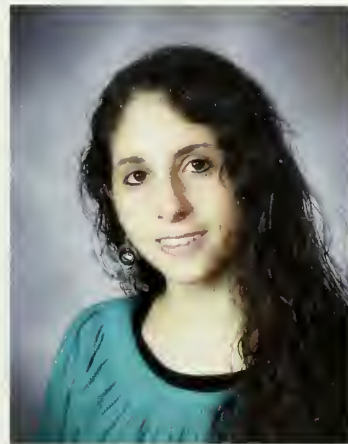
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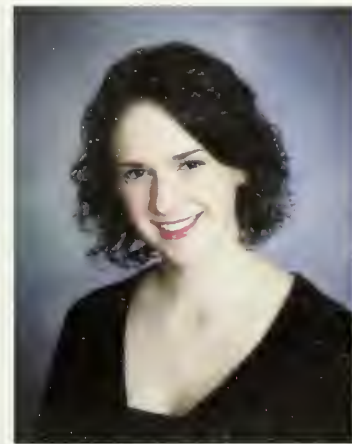
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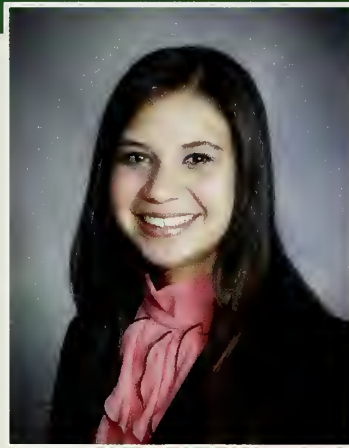




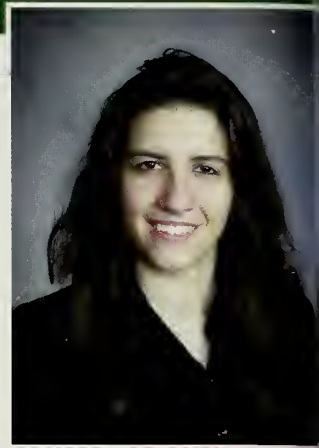
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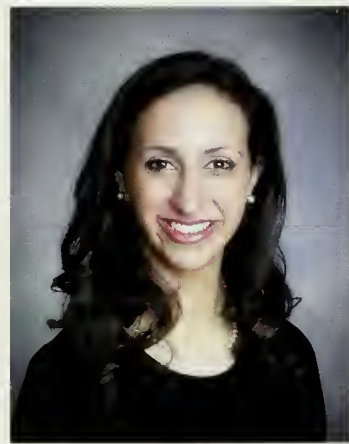
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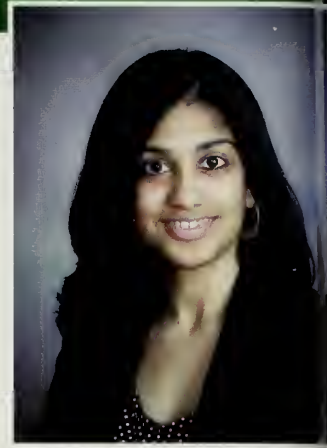
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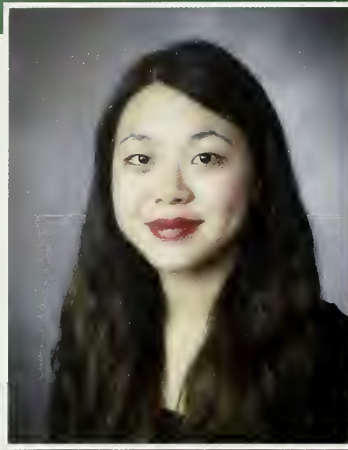


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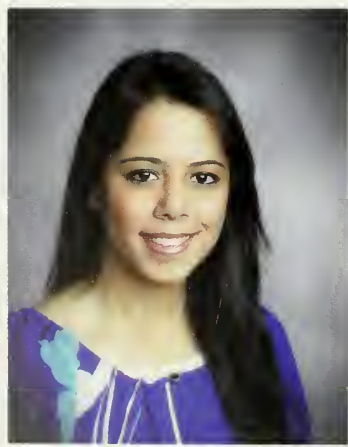
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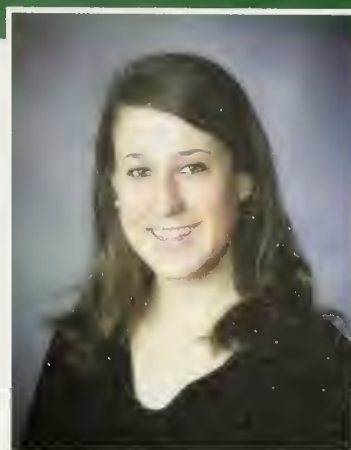




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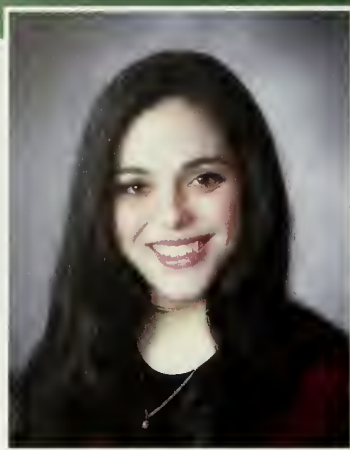


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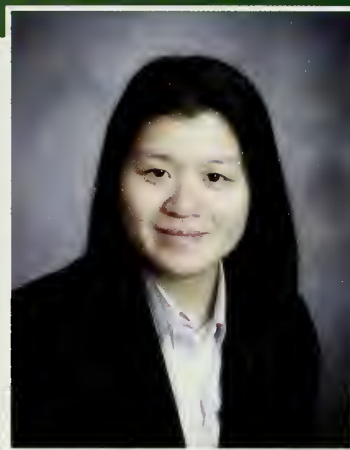




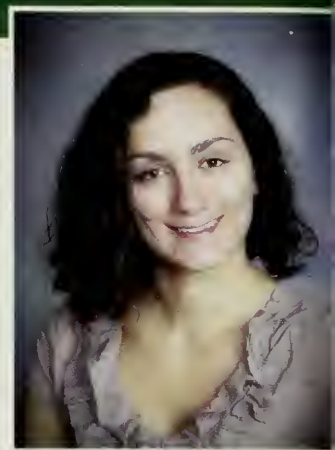
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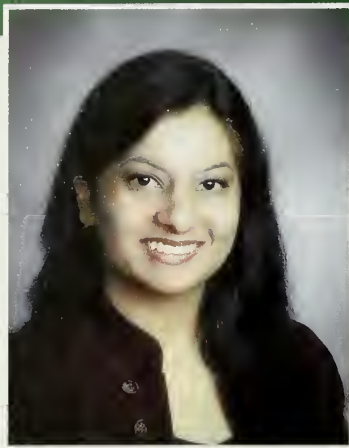


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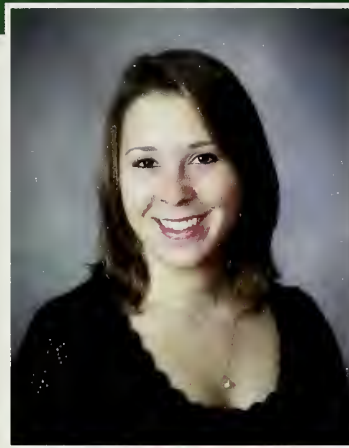




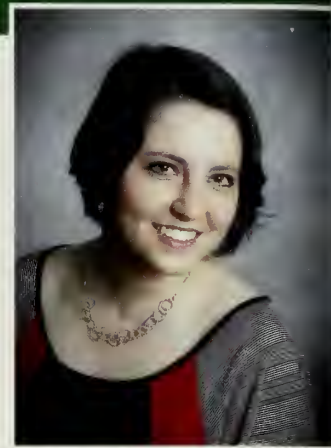
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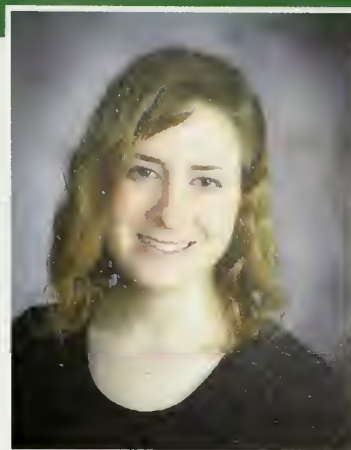




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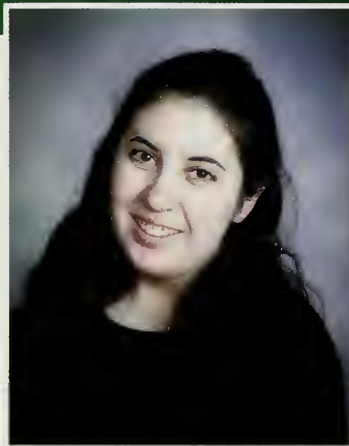




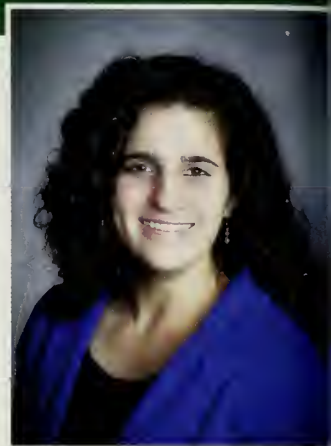
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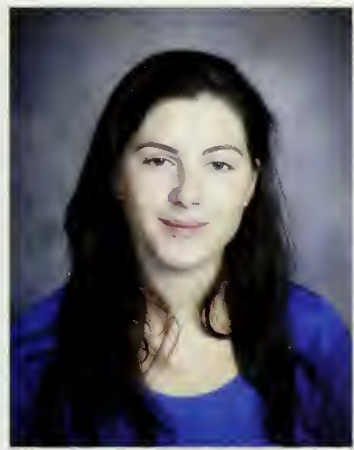
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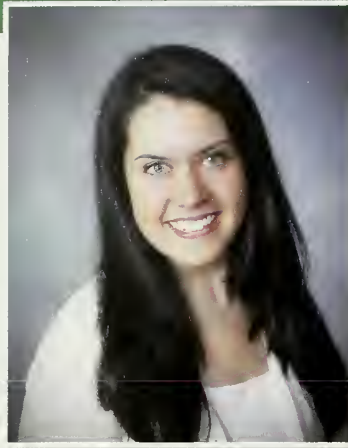


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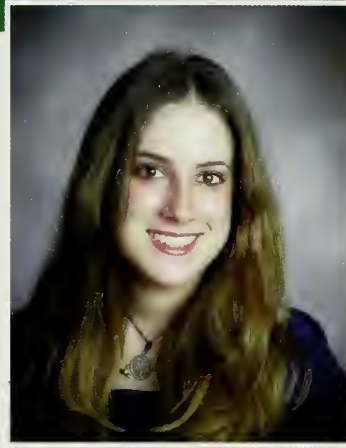




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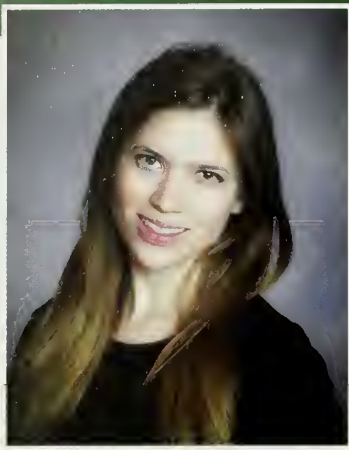


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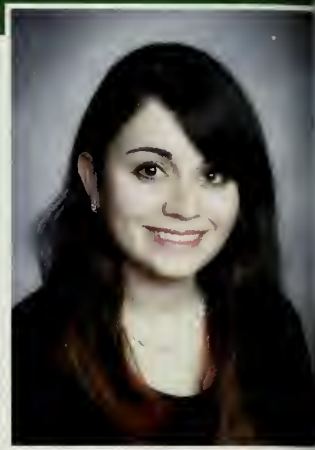
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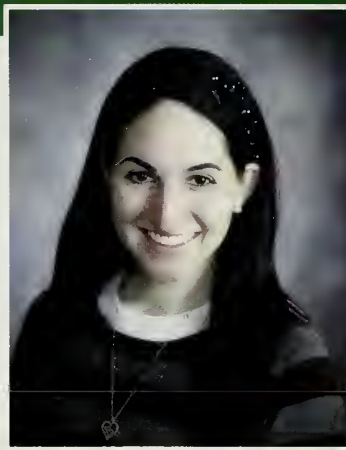




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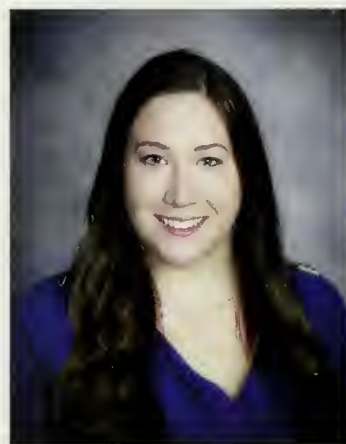
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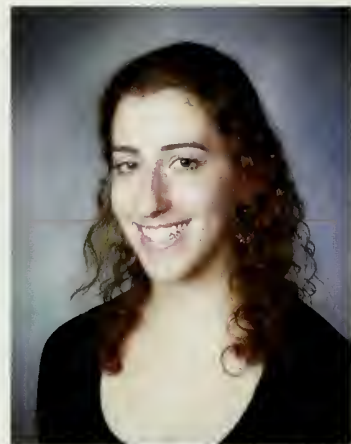
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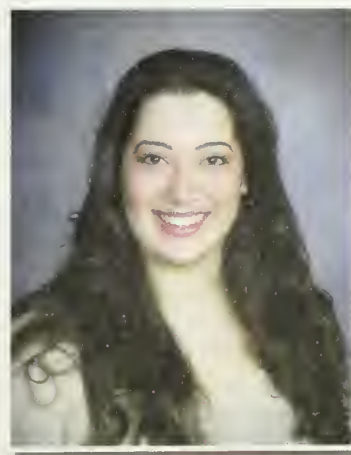
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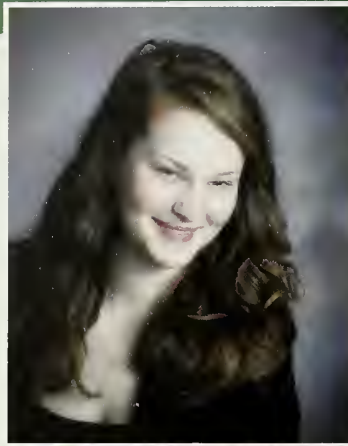


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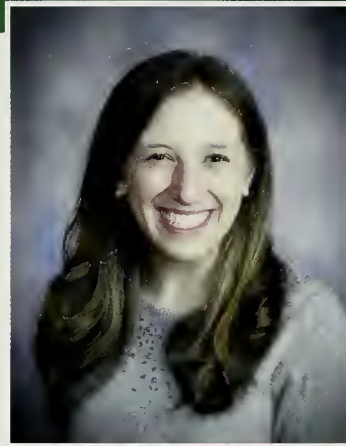




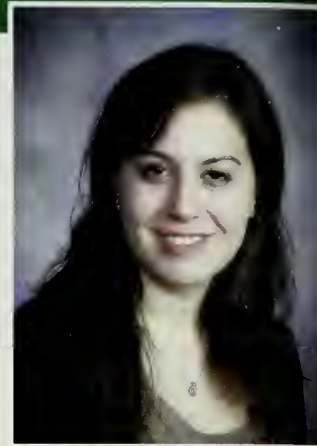
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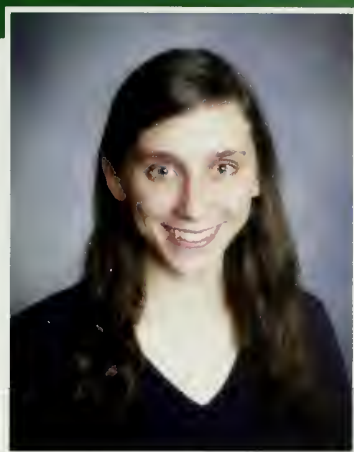


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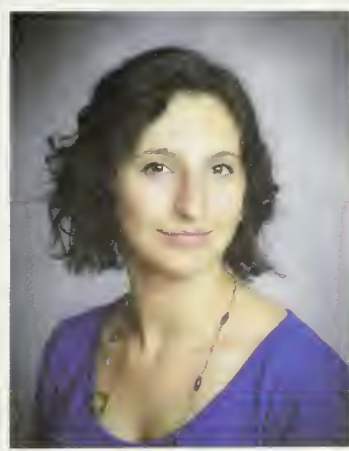
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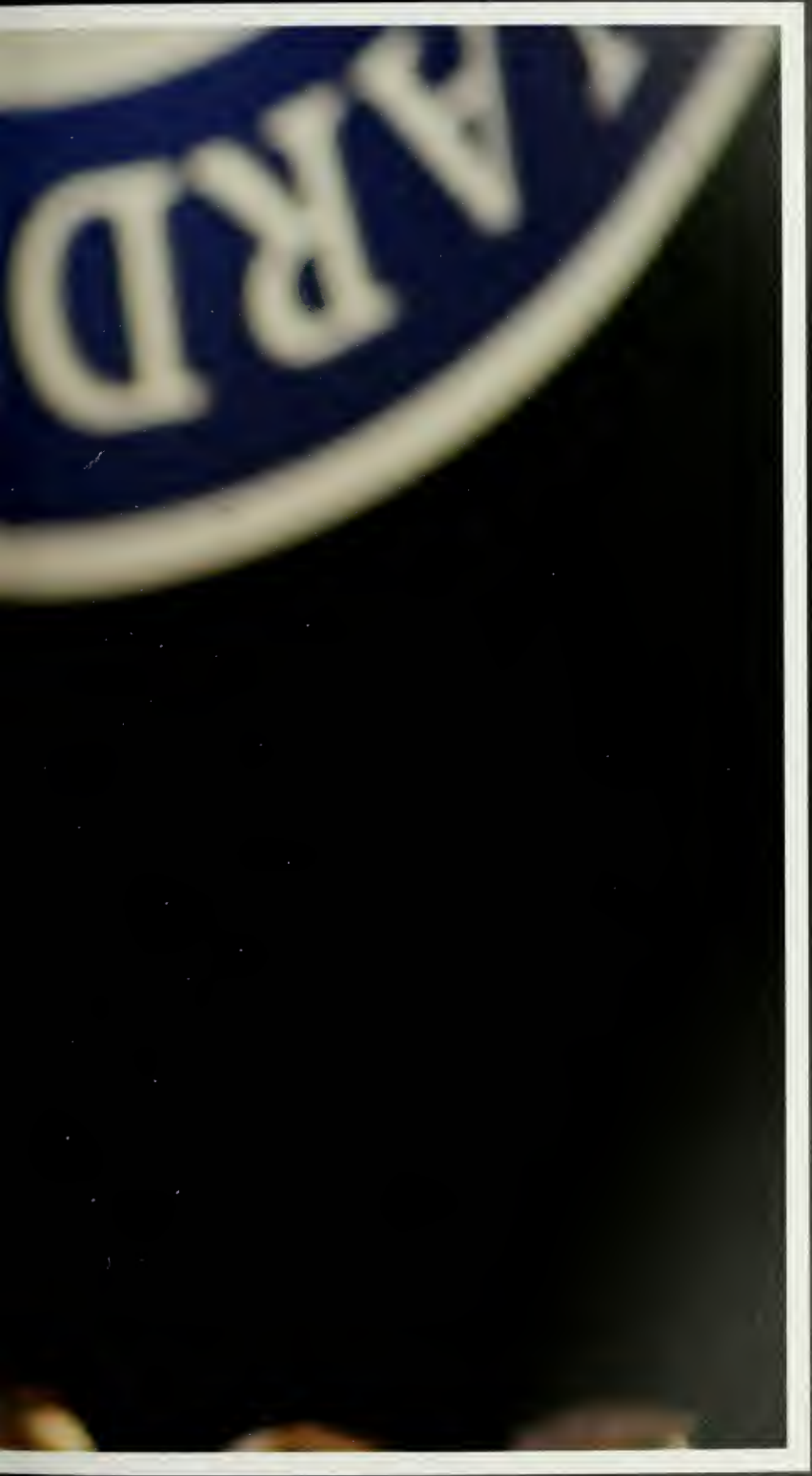


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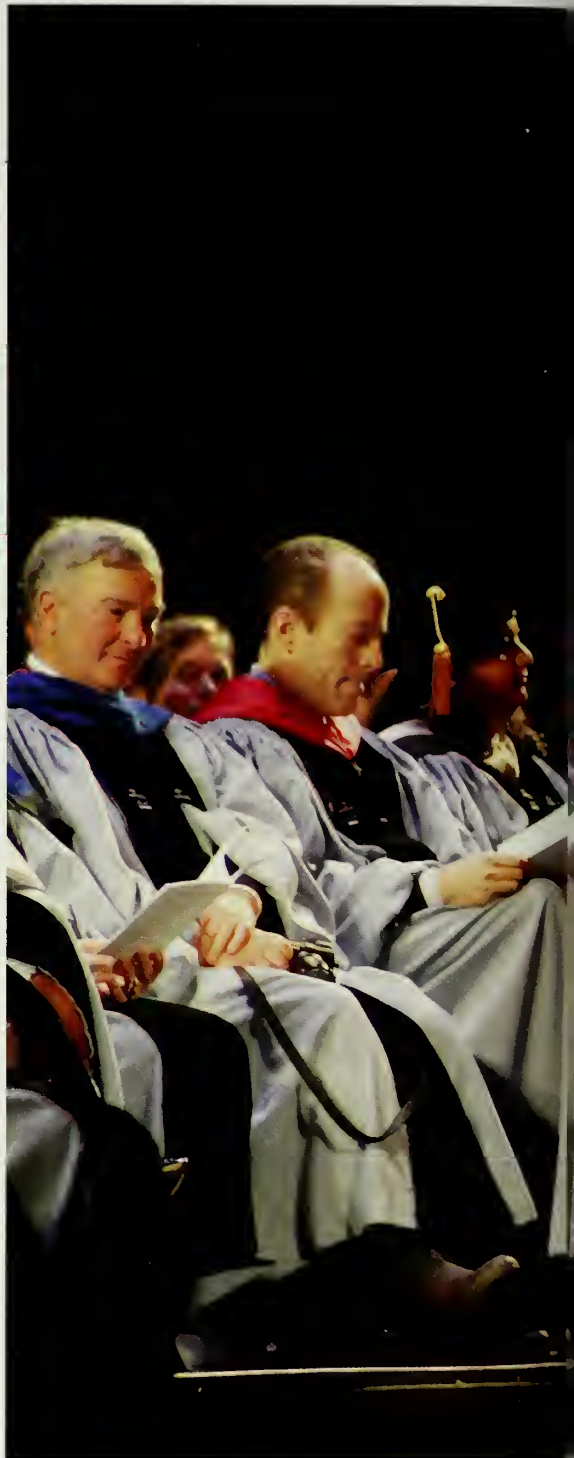




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# B Commencement



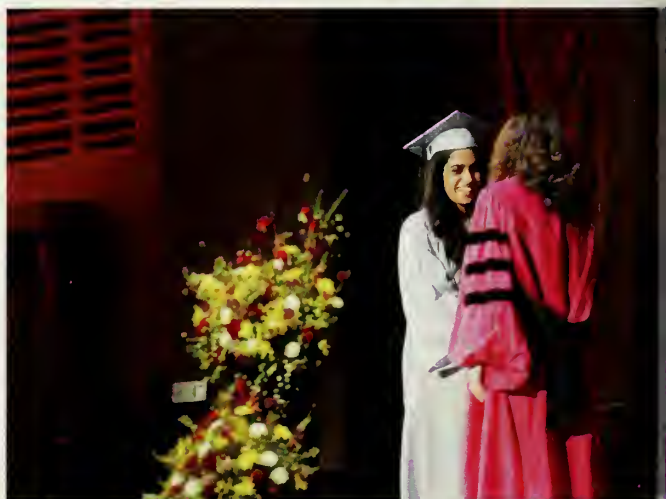






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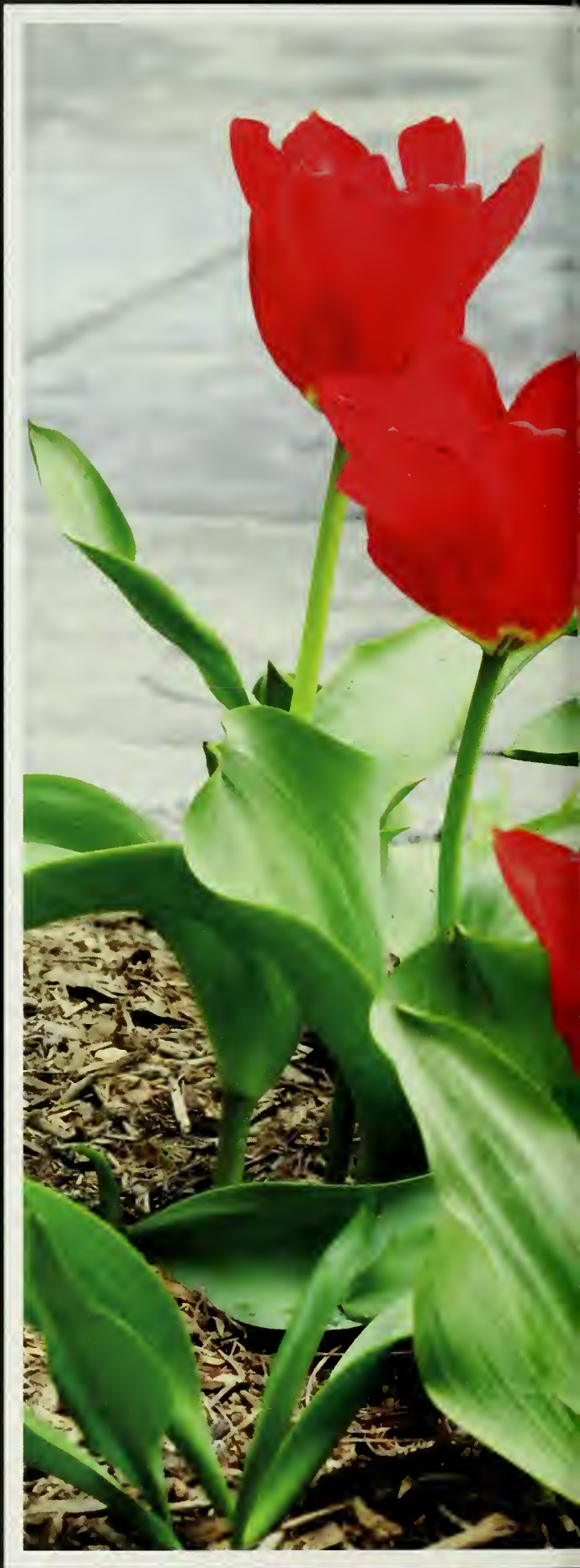






# B Commencement









# B

*Community*



# President Spar



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Dear Members of the Class of 2013,

It has been an honor to be part of your Barnard lives, and to witness how your grace, intelligence, passion, and hard work have brought you to where you are today. You have every reason to be proud.

No doubt, this is a fascinating and dynamic time to be going out into the world, with the rules around you changing in complicated and profound ways. As you try to figure out how it all works and what role you want to play, you have the chance not only to experience this sense of change but to live it and affect it – to alter the course of your own lives, the communities that surround you, and even the world. This is an unprecedented moment for each of you, and I have no doubt whatsoever that you will seize it. When Leymah Gbowee addressed you at Commencement and said, “Never hold back. Refuse to be in the shadows as you step out into this life,” she knew she was talking to Barnard women.

At Barnard, you have made friends that will last a lifetime, discovered your academic passions, and explored the endless wonders of New York City. And, of course, you have been a vital part of what makes Barnard great. I hope you will continue to come back often because, physical changes aside, the Barnard you leave behind is the Barnard that you will return to; a campus and a college that will remain yours long after you walk through those gates on Broadway and head off to your next great adventure.

Your memories of Barnard and the ways in which you reflect upon your years on campus will almost certainly shift over time. That is why the Mortarboard is such a treasure. It is a wonderful snapshot of your Barnard experience – a collection of faces, candid encounters, and inspiring words to remind you of all you did here. I hope will enjoy looking through it for many years to come.

And I hope you will stay in touch.

*Debora Spar*

Debora Spar





# Dean Hinkson



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Dean's Letter for Mortarboard -2013

Dear Class of 2013,

Wow, where has the time gone!?! It seems as if you only just arrived on campus eager to see what your Barnard education would offer you and now you are full-fledge alumnae! Congratulations!

As you step boldly into this next phase of your life, please know that I have every confidence in your ability to be successful at all you seek to achieve. You have big dreams and your future is bright. I wait with great expectation to hear about the professional and personal adventures you will experience. It is my hope that you will grow in the face of challenges and take the time to celebrate wildly the joys of your life.

May your fond memories of your time at Barnard always give you reason to smile. May all that you have learned at Barnard provide a solid foundation for all that life has yet to teach you. And may you return to our alma mater frequently to participate in the kinds of amazing events that Barnard has grown famous for. Always be "Barnard Proud" and know that the College is proud of you!

With heartfelt congratulations,

Avis E. Hinkson '84  
Dean of the College





# Alumnae Affairs



# Financial Aid





## Dean of Studies



## Health Services





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## Registrar





# Print & Mail Services



## Student Life





# Residential Life & Housing



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# B

*Athletics*







# Archery





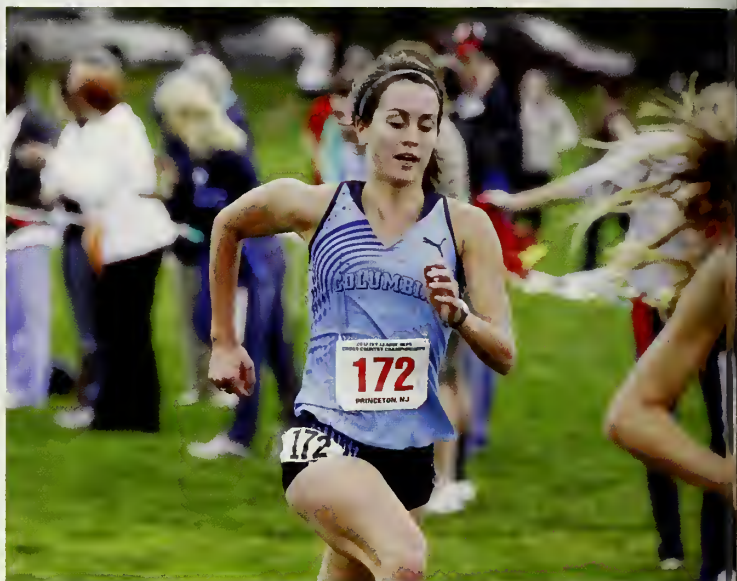




# Basketball











# *Cross Country*







# Fencing









# *Field Hockey*









*Golf*



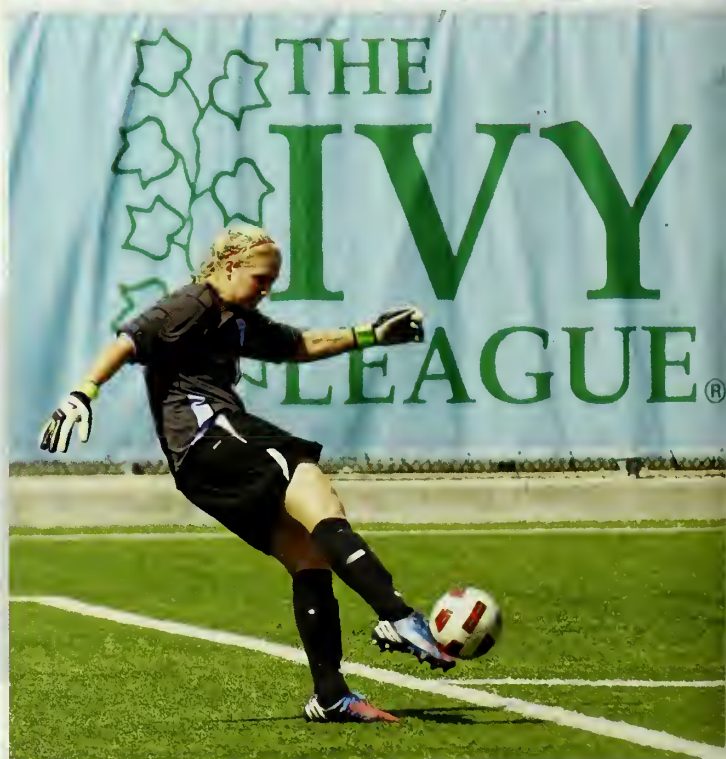
















Soccer







# Rowing









# Softball





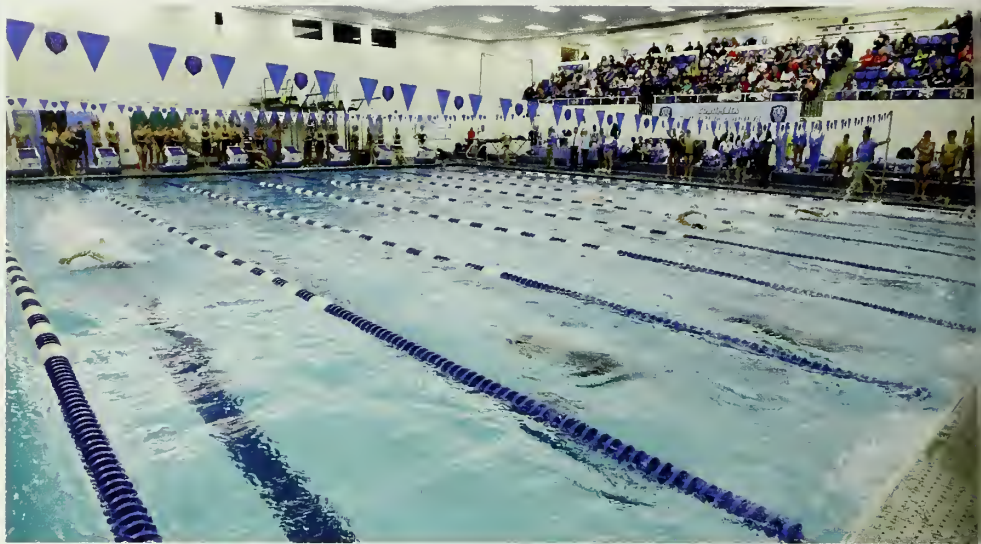




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# Swimming





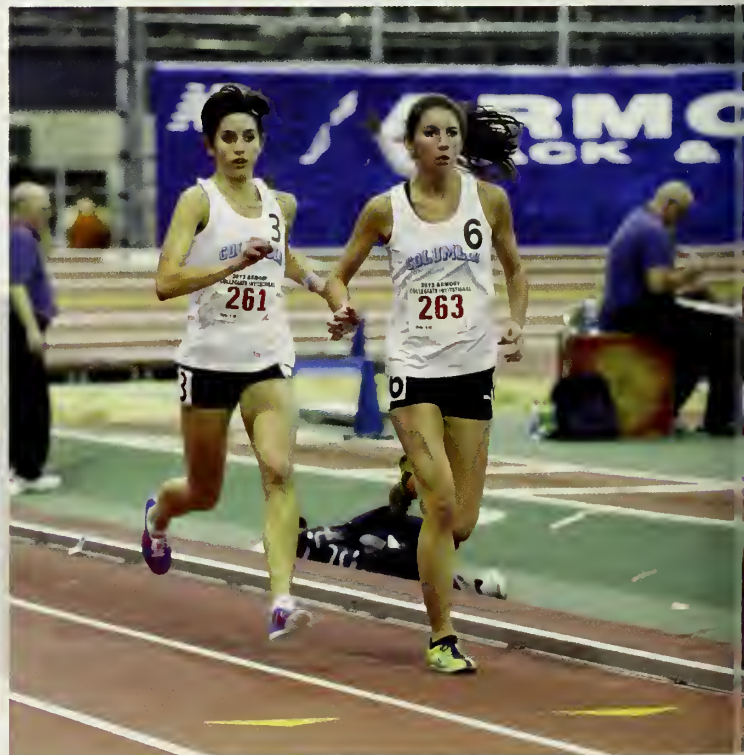




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# Indoor Track









# *Outdoor Track*











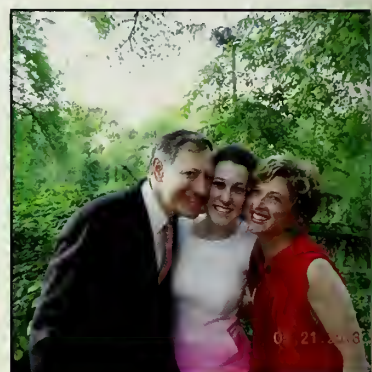
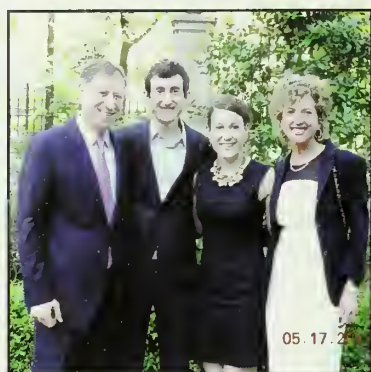
# Volleyball



# Shelby Layne



Congratulations, Shelby!  
We are proud of you and all  
of your accomplishments.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad & Scott

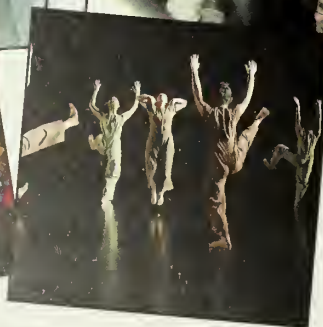


## CONGRATS SARA MILLER!

~ Brilliant, Bold, Beautiful & Bedazzled

~

You Fulfilled Every Goal - T/Y Profs!  
XOXOXO, Mom, Dad & Jacob



## Miya C. Brown



Miya,

Congratulations on achieving your first adult milestone!  
Use ALL of your God-given gifts and talents to serve all  
of humanity, and you will be richly blessed!

Love you much!  
Mommy & Zachary



# Alexandra Vidal



Dear Alexandra,

Congratulations on your graduation from Barnard College. It has been our privilege to witness your accomplishments, both academically, and personally. We wish you the brightest future filled with Health, Love, Happiness, and Success, while surrounded by Family and Friends who adore you.  
Love,



Mom, Dad and Jorge

P.S. Welcome fellow Barnard Alumna. I have waited your entire Life to say that loudly and proudly!

Mom,  
Barnard College 85, College of Dental Medicine '89

























# World Beat® 2012-2013





# News

## North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



## Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.



## BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



## Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



## Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.



## Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

As Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit hubs and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



## New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.



## Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.





## Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.



## Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.



## Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.



## Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone \$109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.



## Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.



## Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.



## Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.



## Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



## UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.



# Election

## Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

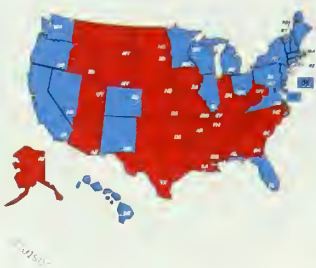
Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.



## First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Obama 332 Romney 206



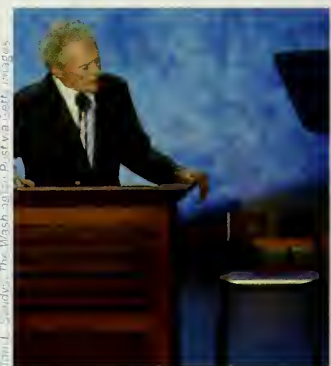
## Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.



## Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.



## Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.



## Long Lines at Polls

On Election Day, voters faced long lines at polling stations, especially in key swing states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.



## Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



## Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.



# Olympics

## U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.



## Missy Franklin Swims to Victory

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.



## Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.



## Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



## U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



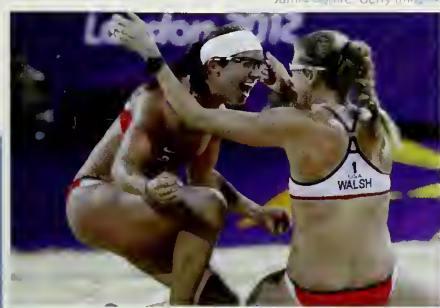
## Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



## Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.



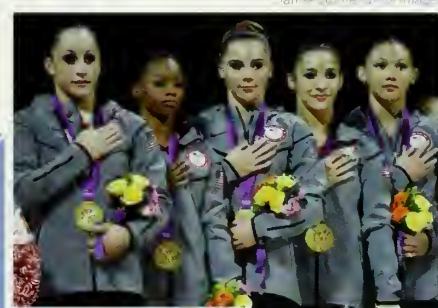
## ▲ Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Wash Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.



## ▲ Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



## ▲ Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.



# Sports

## Freshman Wins Heisman

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.



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## NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.



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## Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



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## Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.



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## Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

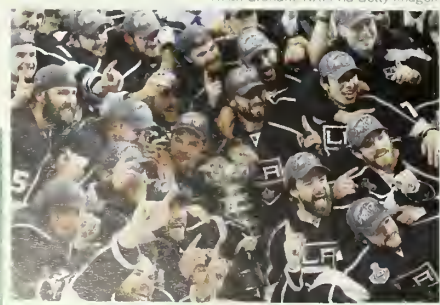
For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.



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## Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

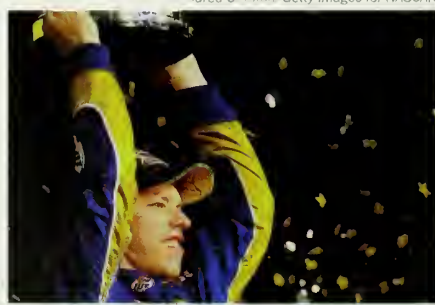
Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.



Noah Graham/NHL via Getty Images

## Hockey Play It Cool

At the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Chicago Blackhawks win the trophy, defeating the Los Angeles Kings 4-1.



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## Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

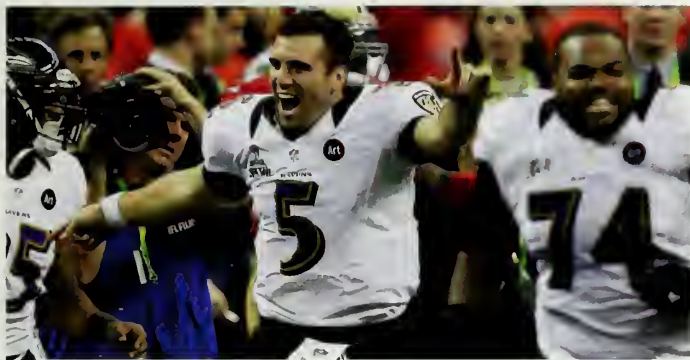


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## The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.





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## Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.



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## Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



AP Photo/Sports Illustrated, Walter Iross Jr.

## LeBron Scores Another Award

*Sports Illustrated* names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.



Christan Pineda/Getty Images

## Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.



Jill Press/AP/Getty Images

## Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.



Christian Petersen/Getty Images

## World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.



Jeff Gross/Getty Images

## Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.



Don Emmert/AFP/Getty Images

## Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.



# Music

## Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.



## fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."



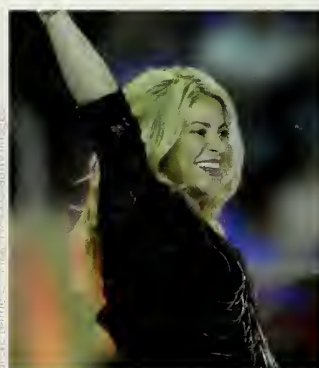
## AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



## Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



## Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.



## PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.



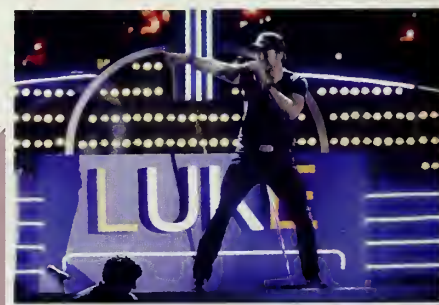
## The Mumfords Nominations Go Home

The Mumfords, a folk rock band from Denver, are nominated for Best New Artist at the Grammys.



## Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



## Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.





## It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



## Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of \$1 million.



## TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.



## Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.



## Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



## CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.



## Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.



## NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.



## Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.



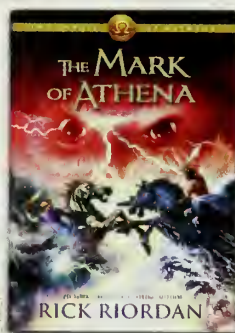
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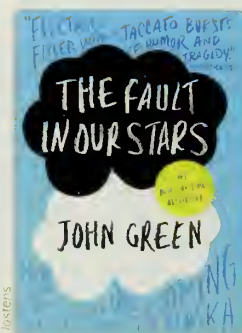
## iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



## Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



## Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

*The Fault in Our Stars* is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.



## Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



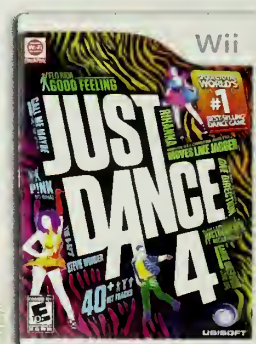
## Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.



## Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



## Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.



Mike Gendron / AP / Getty Images

## Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo introduces its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded tablet screen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.



Miguel Medina / AP / Getty Images

## Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning \$1,700 price tag.



David J. Phillip / AP / Getty Images

## Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.



# Television



## Teens Discover Their True Identities

*Switched at Birth* is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



## New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



## Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

*Duck Dynasty* on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.



## Beasty Drama Is People's Choice

*Beauty & The Beast*, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.



## Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



## Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.



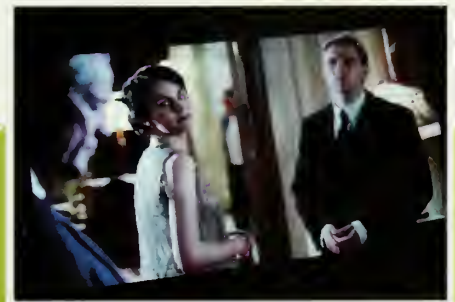
## Bigfoot Remains at Large

*Finding Bigfoot* is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.



## An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



## American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.



# Movies

## The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.



## James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.



## Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



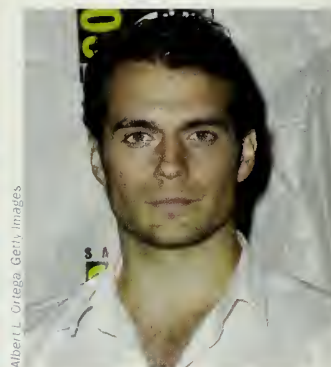
## A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.



## Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



## How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.



## Bond Sets a Record

Daniel Craig as Agent 007, James Bond, opens his first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.



## Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.



## Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.





## Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



## Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

*The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2*, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.



## Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.



## A President Earns His Place in History

*Lincoln*, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.



## College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



## Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.



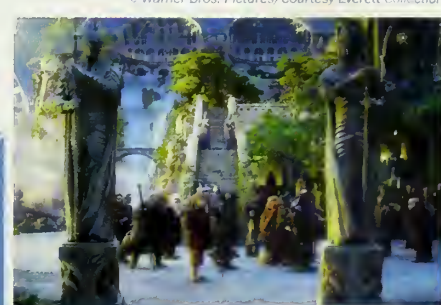
## Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.



## It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



## Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

*The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.



# Trends

## Minis Are Major

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.



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## LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

## YOLO

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## "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." Time magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

## Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.



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## Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.



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## Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.



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## Get the Message Out

The infinity scarf becomes a personal statement. Shirts feature favorite Internet memes, irreverent graphics and pop culture references.



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## Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.



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## Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.





## Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.



## Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



## Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.



## It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.



## Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

# JUST SAYIN'

## Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



## Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.



## Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.



## Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.



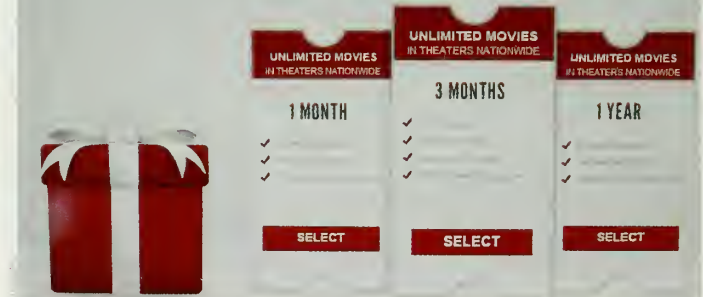
# Lifestyle

## Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF UNLIMITED MOVIES



## MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.



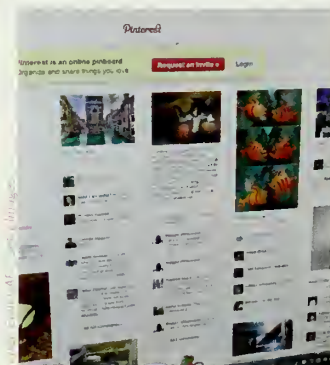
## Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.



## Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



## Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



## Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.



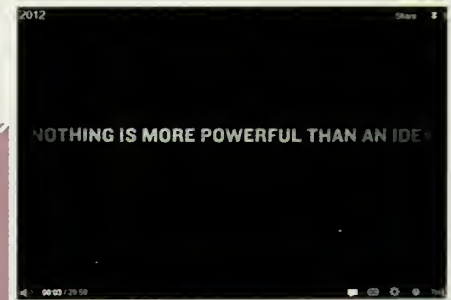
## Just Dance Is the Trendy Fitness

Just Dance is a popular dance-fitness class known for its fun, easy-to-learn moves, serious cardio, and tons of fun.



## Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.



## Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.



















